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WEATHER FORECAST-Thursday fair.

Opening Days for Spring Merchandise



Lots of people that came to hear music on Tuesday and Wednesday remained to purchase French Hand-made Underwear. It's simply irresistible-quality and workmanship are absolutely first class, while prices are exceptionally low in com-

The Sixth Street windows give you an idea of the stock on the second floor.

Chemise, with dainty scallops around the neck and French Knots \$1.35.

Drawers, umbrella styles; Profesed in scallops and French

Gowns with a square neck and dainty embroidered band \$3.75. Dresses for infants;

French Nainsook feather stitched around the neck and Val lace on neck and sleeves \$2.75. Short Dresses for children from

1 to 3 years old; French Nainsook I to I years old; French Nainsook, with the sleeves and neck frimmed with Yal lace; neck has hand made tucks \$3.75.

Bables Caps of fine French Lawn, hand embroidered in French Knots—all sizes 50c.

Bables Capes of wool Cashmero with a hoed. Hand embroidered and lined with silk \$8.50.

Pique Wash Shoes, hand made. Dainty Val lace on top with pearl buttons 65c.

French Nainsook Corset Covers, hand-embroidered \$1.25.



batiste with a long hip-hose supporters front and sides. Boned with

This Corset is one of the ___ 3 made at any price, and rephighest form of Corset making.

1. March-"The Jolly General", Moret

2 Waltz-"Lazarre" Blanks

5. Selection-"Mocking Bird" ... Smith 6. Diantha IntermezzoStein

March—Pro Zalensi Clowes
 Cubanola—Spanish Dance. . . Blanks

10. Waltz-"Oriental Roses". Ivanovici

12, Two-step-"Dixle Girl".... Lape

Programme Thursday, March 17th.

- 3. Waitz-"Sweet Rememberance,"
- 4. Two-ster "Anona" Gray 5. Selection- "Erminie" ...Jabolouski 6. Air. de Ballet "Love's Whispers."
- 7. Song (cornet solo)-"Words Cali "Down Where the Wurzb
- Flows" Tilzer "The Mill in the Forest". Ellenburg

Miller Rhoads

WILL ULTIMATELY GET THE INCREASE

Believed the Committee Will Recommend a Com-, promise.

Much interest centers in the probable action of the Committee on Ordinances to-night in relation to the budget, which is now in their hands, and from what can be learned from those in close touch with the situation, it is believed that a compromise will be reported by which the police and ffremen will ultimately win their fight for increase of their salaries. The more closely the situation is observed the greater the belief that under pressure a majority of both branches will favor the increases asked, but it is slikely that the Ordinance Committee will erdeavor to straighten out the tangle by recommending the passage of the honger as it came from the Finance Committee, with the amendment put on is the board, raising the Mechanics' institute appropriation to \$5,000, and with a separate ordinance fixing the pay of the policemen and firemen at the figures which they ask. The rulings of President Turpin have been crificised in some quarters, but he is fixed in his views on the subject, and believes he was strictly within parliamentary and constitutional law.

Whatever else may be said of the situawith the situation, it is believed that

Whatever else may be said of the situa tion, it is a well known fact that those whose request for an increase of pay has resulted in the temporary tying up of the budget are powerful factors in numerical neimories, and it is a significant fact that all of them are registered

The meeting of the committee to-night promises to be a very interesting one.

MAJOR LANIER NAMED.

Succeeds Mr. Wysor as Second Clerk to Corporation Commission Judge Bey, T. Crump, chalrman of the State Corporation Commission, yesterday amounted the appointment by the commission of Major Albert Schiev Lance, or this city, to succeed Mr. B. J. Wysor, or Russell, as second clerk to the body, the latter having resigned.

Mr. Wysor will give up the place about April let, when Major Lanter will take obegree Major Lanter is well Known in the city, and has long been prominent in military circles. He is a Young man, a ladyer by profession, and is at present

ention, and is a man of fine

ciercal ability.

"We looked the field over pretty well,"
said Judge Crump, in announcing the
appointment, "and decided upon Major
Lanier, because we desired to combine
in our choice a lawyer, a stenographer
and a man of some practical business
experience as well."

Property Transfers.

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Richmond: Sol. L. Bloomberg to Hannah L. Bloomberg, personal property at Nos. 1407 East Broad Sirect and 1117 East Main Street. \$1,500.

Emanuel Raab and wife to Emily Raab, 21 7-42 feet on the south side of Main Street, \$1,500.

Henry S. Wallerstein and wife to Annie H. Bocock, 22 feet on Franklin Street, \$5.

Henry S. Wallerstein and wife to Annie H. Bocock, 22 feet on Franklin Street, southwest corner of Twentleth Street, \$1,550.

B. A. Saunders's executors and widow to L. C. Jenkins, 47-1-2 feet on the north side of West Avenue, 22-1-2 feet west of Boyd Street, \$2,55.

Same to Sarah E., wife of L. C. Jenkins, 22-1-2 feet on West Avenue, north-west corner of Boyd Street, \$1,25.

Henrico: Granite Building Company to 2. T. Potter, 28-12 feet on the west side of Twenty-irst Street, 171 feet south of Fairmount Avenue, \$3,250.

John R. Pricklington andwife and Sarah J. Layton to William Winfield, 6-2-2 acres on Williamsburg Road, four miles from Richmond, \$100.

Philip S. Teiser to G. B. Nichols, 70 feet on the west side of Twenty-seventh Street, between 8 and T Streets, \$200.

One Charter Granted.

The Corporation Commission yesterday granted a charter to the Pone Feanut Company (fuent), Sunfolk, William R, Pope, president; capital stock, \$15,000 to (25 00).

CONVINCING PRD.F of how much ladies appreciate the exceptional merit of

CYDONIN is the fact that they use it from one year to the other and say

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NO EFFECT UPON THEM

Decision in Northern Securities Case Will Not Affect Our Railways.

COMMUNITY OF INTERESTS

Where This Exists Between the Pennsylvania and N. & W. and C. & O. It Is Authorized.

Since the decision of the United States Northern Securities Company was handed down, affirming by a divided court the ern Pacific case, there has been considerable interest in railway circles this city and throughout the country by the matter of the possible bearing of this pronouncement upon the cases of munity of laterests plan. Especially is this true of the relations of the Pennsylvania and the Chesapeake and Ohio and Norfolk and Western Rallways.

The Pennsylvania Railway owns a large interest in the securities of the Narfolk and Western Rallway, and the Pennsylvania and New York Central own a controlling interest in the securities of the Chesapeake and Ohlo, but authority for such ownership of securities by one road in another is given in the charters of those companies. The decision in the Northern Securities case does not touch

Northern Scurities case does not touch this phase of the merger question.

DOES NOT AFFECT THEM.

The opinion among local railway men is that the decision just handed down does not affect the relations of the Pennsylvania and Chesapeake and Ohio, nor those of the Pennsylvania and the Norfolk and Western. These roads have power than the phase to away countries in inder their charters to own securities in their railways.

The decision does, however, put a stop

The decision does, however, put a stop to any effort to control by combination the railway situation in the South. The community of ownership and interest among southern railways will, however, enable them to work in harmony without contravention of the decision of the court in the Northern Securities case.

One of the best evidences that the decision does not affect the Pennsylvania, Norfolk and Western. Chesapeake and Ohio is afforded in the stock quotations of the past few days. The stock market is

Onio is afforded in the stock quotations of the past few days. The stock market is the thermometer of filnance, and when the stocks of these roads take an upward trend, as they have done, immediately upon the announcement of a far-reaching decision, it is regarded as a potent expression of confidence among holders and buyers of railway securities that those roads are not affected by the merger decision. The stocks of all three of the roads named have gone up from twe to three points since the decision of the Supreme Court was promulgated.

ROADS NOT AFFECTED.

ROADS NOT AFFECTED. A Eattlmore financier and railroad man is quoted by the New York Commercial as saying of the effect of this decision and the railway situation in the South

generally: ownership of securities by one road in another where the authority is given in another where the amorty is given in the company's charter. In fact, the government disclaimed any intention of questioning such ownership. Its case rested upon the assertion that the Forthern Securities Company was a device to evade the Sherman law and that was brought into existence for this

The Baltimore and Ohio ownership in

The Commercial's Baltimore correspon-dent further says on the subject:

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as ending all chances of a combination
of the railroads in the South. It is not
considered as affecting the ownership of
the Louisville and Assaville by the At-

considered as affecting the ownership of the Louisville and Nashville by the Atlantic Codst Line, as these two properties occupy separate territory and are not competitive.

Coast Line interests always frowned upon the talk of a wholesale combination in the South. When quoted upon this proposition they invariably took the view that the temper of the people in the South toward mergers was too intense to undertake such a scheme, even if it could legally be done.

There is a community of ownership now existing from the holdings by large interest of blocks of securities in both the Atlantic Coast Line and the Southern Rallway. Recent investors in the Seaboard Air Line work in harmony with these firsterests and well posted financiers expect that the relations of this sort will enlarge to such an extent as to maintain harmony without unifying the ownership of these properties.

CHURCH NOTES.

Contributions to New Lapsley. Corner-Stone Laying.

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The Prestylerian churches are becoming much interested in the building of the new Laps cy, the boat for the African intssion at Linebo Several successful citoris to gather money for this good purpose have been made. The ladies of Juardiowi, W. Va., have contributed a fund of more than \$10. The Young Ladies' Bible Class of the First Church of the citoris day the boxes sent out through the Sunday school will be opened.

The corner-sions of the new Second Bipitist Church of this city will be fuld some time in June. The work of tearing down the house on the southeast corner of Adams and Franklin Street, where the new church will or bul.t, has begun.

The Itev. M. Ashby Jones, who has been ill with grip went out Monday, and was caught in the rain. He suffered a severe chall Monday evening but was better yesterday.

Professor Nat. Errory, of Lehigh University, and Miss One Latham Hatcher, a Ph. D. of Chicago University, pa.d a visit to the Westminster School on Tuesday.

MAY PLACE THEM IN JAIL

Sweeping Law Compelling Support of Wife and Chil-

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and Internal

and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle, gentle applications of CUTICURA OINTMENT to instantly allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and mild doses of CUTI-CURA PILLS to cool and cleanse the blood. A SINGLE SET, costing but ONE DOLL AR, is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring skin, scalp, and blood humors, eczemas, rashes, itchings, and irritations, with loss of hair, from infancy to age, when all else

SEGRETARY BRENT **WORKING OVERTIME**

Preparing for the Meeting of the State Board of Education on the 22d.

Education, was busy yesterday, and will be for a few days to come, arranging tion of the board, which, according t

the notices sent out to the non-resident

The book agents also seem to have had notice of the meeting, and they are swarming in from all directions, for they are aware of the fact that the board has been called together to select the books that are to be used in the leading branches of the public schools of Virginia for some time to come. Not less than a dozen of them were callers at the secretary's office, tysterday, each one of whom wanted anywhere from five to lifteen minutes of the secretary's time. These, with the friends whe called to "jolly" the secretary about the "picture in the window," left him but seant time in which to assort books, and the probability is he will have to work overtime from now until the 22d.

SHRINERS PILGRIMAGE.

Acca Templeites to Take a Trip to Washington.

Acca Temple, Mystic Shrine, will take a pigrimage to Almos Temple, Washington, D. C. to-day.

The red-fezzers will leave here at noon to-day, and wills be baquetted at the Riggs House. Then they will do the work for Almos to-night, and return to Richmond to-morrow morning.

Forentate Philips requests all nobles who are going on the 17th to meet with him at the depot to-day.

RETURNS OF FIGHT.

Jim Baccagalupo Will Tell About the Brett-Corbett Go.

Jim Baccigalupo will give out the returns of the Brott-Corbett fight at Anthony's on the night of the 25th.

The fight will be in 8an Francisco.
Brett weghs 133, Corbett 130, Much interest is being manifested in the result.

Now State Depository,

The Governor has signed the bill passed by the late Legislature, designating the Metropolitan Bank of the Urginia a State depository. This bank was already the depository for the funds of the city of Hickmond, and this action of the State authorities shows the steady growth of the Metropolitan Bank in the confidence of the community.

Motion Overruled.

Professor Nat. Errory, of Lehigh University, and Miss Orice Latham Hatcher, a Ph. D. of Chicago University, pad a visit to the Westminster School on Tuesday.

President F. W. Boatwright, of Richmond College, is in the North visiting various universities and colleges.

Governor Approves Measure Pro-

One of the most interesting bills passed by the Legislature at its recent session signed by the Governor yeserday, which makes sweeping innovaions upon the present law in relation the punishment of married men who wilfully and without cause desert their vives or infant children, and refuse them of Petersburg, and provides that a man

BREAK UP NEPOTISM.

Governor Signs Bill Eliminating

the Evil From Schools.

Governor Montague yesterday signed a most interesting bill, having for its object the breaking up of nepotism in the public school system of the State.

The measure, it is understood, was suggested by the State Board of Public Education, along with a large number of other measures affecting the public school system.

of appointing their near relatives as teachers, and that in many instances it has militated against the best results in SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

Many Interesting Measures That Are Now Law.

Among the interesting bills signed by Governor Montague in the closing hours of the legislative session are the following:
"To prohibit railway companies from ruuning excursions into towns having no

olice protection. "To prorate liquor licenses lost by local

"To make April 5, 1964, a legal holi-

"To make April 5, 1904, a legal nonday,
"To appropriate \$165,000 to the Virginia
Polytechnic Institute, and \$55,000 to the
State Formals Normal at Farmville.
"To permit the closing of certain
streets in Charlottesyille, so us to allow
the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company to build their proposed new depot.
"The Edmundson general road law.
"To require beards of supervisors to
make publication of the affairs of their
county.

"To appropriate \$25,000 for a light and heat plant at the Capitol."

Dr. Everett's Bill.

Governor Montague has signed two bills of interest to the people of Nelson county, which were introduced and gotten through the Legislature by Dr. John C.

One allows the supervisors to contribute One allows the sign of the erection of a confederate monument at Lovingston, and the other amends the law in relation to the trespuss of swine and other stock in the Rockfish District.

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ANOTHER HOLD-UP HOT SHOT AT MAN SENT TO JURY

Robert Harrison, Charged With Assault and Battery,

DAVIS-LUCORD.

Married Tuesday Evening by

Mr. John Edward Davis and Miss Mary Elizabeth Lucord were married by Rev. A. T. Johnson at the parsonage Tuesday

yours.

A recoption was held after the ceremony. The couple received many tokens from their frends, and start off with good wishes enough to make them happy all their days.

Nearly Swallowed Crawfish.

Dr. James F. Crane, who lives at No. 2500 East Broad Street, drow a pitcher of water yesterday morning from the hydrant, and placed it on the breakfast table. The family then sat down to breakfast, and one of the children asked the doctor for a giras of water, which was given. The child discovered something floating about in the water, and exchalmed: "O, papa, there is a little fish in this glass."

The doctor looked, and much to his surprise discovered a living crawfish. Several days ago Mr. Childress, of Engine Company No. 8, found a number of these crawfish in one of the water plugs.

Fine Lecture To-night.

The lecture committee of the Virginia Mechanics' Institute announces a lecture to be given to-night at the institute. No. 1014 East Broad Street.

This lecture will be by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McClurg, of Colorado Springs. Subject—'The Empire of Colorado.' Illustrated by 200 rare and beautiful colored lantern projections, which includes: "The Cliff Dwcl.es," their origin, home and ilfe; "The Pueblocs," their folk-lorg-festivals and history; "P.ke's Peak," a crimson and gold sunrise above the clouds; etc., etc.

The lecture will begin at \$ o'clock and will be free.

Bobtail Terrier.

If anybody finds a fox terrier pup, with a bobiall, white all over and with some black on her head, answering to the name of "Tiny," her owner would be glad to see her at the Lawrence Hotel.

Judge Henson Named.

Judge W. J. Henson, of Giles county, was yesiorday designated by Governor Montague to hold a part of the March term of the Circuit Court of Franklin, beginning on March 18th, Judge Saunders being incapacitated to try certain cases.

Mr. Polk Miller will ontertain the con-gregation of Laurel Street Church to-night. He will tell some of his inimi-table stories, and there will be some good instrumental and vocal music.

SOUTHERN PAPER

Central Presbyterian Has a Few Words to Say About Union ; of Churches.

FOR THE POOR.

Car Load of Wood Given Mission—Academy Entertainment.
Rev. George H. Wiley was handed the

ARE MOVING IN.

Presbyterian Publishing House

to be Dedicated Next Week. to be Dedicated Next Week.

The Presbyterian Publishing House, on Sixth Street, is receiving the last touches of the work that will complete the large and handsome building. The third and fourth floors are already occupied by the busy workers, who are filling orders for books and Sunday school literature. The office force began to move into the new quarters a day or two ago. The building will be formally opened and dedicated on saturday afternoon, March 28th. On the Sunday night following an address will be delivered in the Second Church by Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, of the University of North Carolina.

Supreme Court of Appeals.

day.

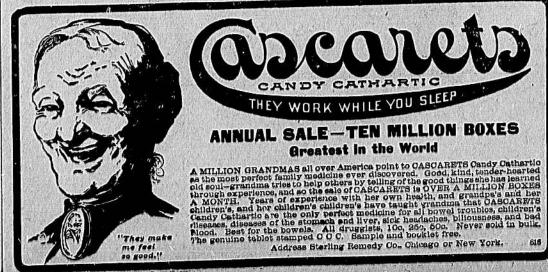
The next cases to be called are Wilson's trustee vs. Langhorne, Baltimore and Ohio Raifroad Company vs. Burke and Herbert and Baltimore and Ohio Raifroad Company vs. First National Bank of Alexandria, being Nos. S. 70 and 71 on the argument docket.

To-day is opinion day, and it is believed in legal circles that quite a number will be handed down.

Site Not Selected. Governor Montague, Colonel Thomas Smith and Colonel John W. Richardson yesterday looked over the Carltol Square grounds with a view to selecting a site for the proposed monument to the late Governor (Extra Billy) Smith, but decided to wait until the foundations are due for the wings to the Capitol.

Add Mainly About People. P. H. Sweet treasurer of New Kent county, and T. N. Harris, clerk of the courts of the same county, were in the city yesterday, having business with the Sinte auditor.

Captain James Vass, of the auditor's office, returned from Newport News last night, where he had been called on account of the illness of his son in that city.



Appeals.

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John Smith was sent on to the grand Jury yesterday by Justice Join, and was put under security for one year besides. He was charged with holding up James Paterson and taking a knife and bunch of keys from him against his will.

Frank Profit got six months for taking a butter dish belonging to another party. Robert Harrison was found guilty of assault and battery upon an infant named Minnte Parrish, and was fined \$100. He took an appeal and gave bond for his appearance in the Hustings Court.

Willie Powell and Willie Robinson took fifty conet worth of coal from the Chesapeake and Ohio, and they were ordered to be soundly thrashed.

This case of William Davis and William Sackett was continued to the 18th.

They are charged with having broken into J. C. Warner's bar-room and carried off a large quantity of tobacco, olgars, whiskey, clothing, etc.

A few drunks passed along.

Rev. A. T. Johnson.

Nearly Swallowed Crawfish.

Richmond's Credit Good.

Michigan S. Credit Good.

Messrs. E. D. Shepard and Company, who recently purchased the \$600,000 of Richmond city four per cent. bonds, have issued a circular, advertising them for sale at 110 and interest, which will yield about three and a half per cent, on the investment.

The circular was gratifying here, because it demonstrates the high standing of the city's credit.

. New Steward.

The Lexington Hotal Company has just engaged the services of Fred M. Shaw, the famous steward from the Codline Hotal, in Buffalo. Mr. Shaw is known all over New York State, and is one of the most accomplished and experienced men in his profession in the country.

Polk Miller Back.